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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 December 1958

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for November 1958

1. Status of Branch Projects

- a. 39.2380, Article Numbers Used for the Allocation of Soviet Military Expenditures. [REDACTED]

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The draft of this project has been completed and is undergoing Branch review.

- b. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower 1947-1958. [REDACTED]

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The draft of this project is in process of completion.

- c. 39.2382, Soviet Military Personnel Pay. [REDACTED]

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The draft of this project has been completed and is being reviewed in the Branch.

2. Status of Support Projects

- a. 10.1806, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1963. [REDACTED]

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This project has been completed. No formal contribution was required.

- b. 10.2346, Soviet National Accounts 1956 and 1957. [REDACTED]

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The I/ME contribution to this project was forwarded to the responsible branch, USSR Branch of Analysis Division, on 13 November 1958.

- c. 30.1805, ORR Contribution to NIE 11-4-58, Military-Economic Expenditures of the USSR 1955 - 1963. [REDACTED]

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This project was distributed as IP-643, 3 November 1958.

d. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964.

No terms of reference have been formulated for this project, due to St/PR on 3 August 1959. Preliminary work is being initiated.

e. 40.2238, Sino-Soviet Bloc Foreign Economic Activities.
(January 1958 estimate)

Although this project was scheduled for completion on 1 December 1958, no terms of reference have been received.

f. S# 404, Military Economic Programs of the USSR Expenditures,
1958. [REDACTED]

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This support project was completed on 14 November 1958.

g. S# 405, Reply to Request for Information By [REDACTED] of OSD. 25X1A9a

This project was published on 20 November 1958.

3. Changes in Estimates

Nothing to report.

4. Relationships with Other Components

a. On 12 November 1958, the Air Information Staff of the Library of Congress was briefed jointly by Dr. Possony of AFCIN-Y and [REDACTED] on the subject of military expenditures. The Air Information Staff will allot time for research and aid ORR within the limits of its resources.

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b. There was a meeting on 13 November 1958 of Richard F. Walsh of the staff of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and [REDACTED] concerning certain aspects of the cost of Soviet military economic programs.

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5. Future Plans

Nothing to report.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

Nothing to report.



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c. Mr. Glass of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) was briefed by [REDACTED] the background and certain methodological aspects of our military-economic analyses of the Soviet Union. 4 November 1958.

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